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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1880.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAIN CRAVE MIDDLEBROWNS.
Going North, 7:55 A.M.—10:56 A.M.—5:45 P.M.
Going South, 10:18 A.M.—2:11 P.M.—7:38 P.M.

Local Affairs.

Town Notes.
Lingo is now slating his new Mansard roof. Thursday was a fine day to warm up the peach boughs.

The merchants are showing large lines of spring goods.

Probability smiled upon spring costumes, Easter Monday.

The annual run of liver-pill peddlers may now be looked for.

George Saterfield started for Leadville Thursday morning.

Scholar election at the Academy to-day from 2 to 4 P.M.

The vacation of the public schools will extend until April 12th.

Read the advertisement of Miss E. S. Chadbourne's entertainment.

The smiling girls are just now enjoying their summer leave.

E. R. Cochran is now filling many heavy orders for nursery stock.

Tickets for Miss Chadbourne's entertainment can be had at the post office.

The Apparatus for the school didn't strike Middletown to any unusual extent.

You would hardly know Harry Jones' tank house since the Company's workmen overhauled it.

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COUNTRY.

Mr. A. N. Sutton has been appointed Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Kent County hundred.

Farmers are elated at the appearance of the growing wheat. There never has been a better crop, and the acreage in New Castle for pasture, and the acreage in the country is large.

Mr. A. L. Richardson, a young man past connected with the "Morning Herald," has taken the position of business manager of the Wilmington "Evening Evening."

The Trustees of the Poor decided against the removal of the almshouse. The walls are erecting the new infirmary department were all rejected, and they are higher than the expectations of the committee.

The Every Evening discusses a new railroad between Baltimore and Philadelphia, to be built by Mr. B. & O. and the Pennsylvania.

The charter is on its way through the Maryland Legislature.

The road will cross the Susquehanna a few miles above Port Deposit and will probably run through Wilmington. It will be from 90 to 95 miles long and its estimated cost is \$8,000,000.

Notes.

Dewberry unseasonably are shipping peach trees to Florida and Texas.

Georgetown has an Enoch Arden case, with a lady in the part of Enoch.

Many Sussex county people who emigrated to the West, are returning to their old homes.

Delawareans are doing very much on peaches this season, but, when the proper time arrives, they will ship a few baskets.

Two capital cases, one of arson and the other rape, will be tried at the approaching term of the Kent County Court. In both, the defendants are colored.

Messrs. E. T. Tigar & Co., of Smyrna, have purchased twelve acres of land adjoining on which their phosphate works stand. They will enlarge their factory.

There will be a Peninsular Methodist Convention at Dover, commencing June 17th.

Among the topics to be brought up will be the motion for the relief of the educational institutions of the conference.

The Every Evening publishes details about the political prospects from several political sources in the State, most of which are encouraging. Delawareans are doing up their hats, but, at Bedford, they think the fence nipped them rather severely.

Mr. J. Thomas Budd, land agent of the Delaware Railroad Company, by a co-operative arrangement with the New York Emigration Society, expects to secure the settlement of fifteen hundred Mennonites on the lower Peninsula. At an early day, he said,

the people about the lower Peninsula, for some time, is now thought, by some, to be Robert Goldsboro, the convicted murderer of Charles

Levy Court.

The work of assessment ended on Wednesday, and the tax collector added the day and eight-six on Wednesday. The Republican newspaper states that over 800 names have been placed on the lists by the Court, and that the new assessments in the county will aggregate about \$600,000. Col. John K. Burrite, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Kent county, died at his residence near Felton, on Tuesday evening. He was born near Elizabethtown, Md., and was about 65 years of age. He had resided at Felton nearly thirty years. His funeral took place on Friday.

Easter at Forest Church.

A large congregation attended Forest Church, Sunday last. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Paton, presided in a special service at the School House in the morning. His discourse was full of instruction and wise counsel to the young. The vocal music by the school was unusually fine. At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. C. C. Moore, of Duxbury, in a few well chosen words, presented the pastor, in behalf of the school, a very beautiful silver bouquet holder, filled with choice cut flowers. The Dr. responded in a happy vein, and seemed to be greatly pleased with this fitting token of the school's regard.

A Candidate for the Gallows.

A young white woman, was alone at home attending to her household duties, in the afternoon, when her husband, a negro, was missing and was entirely outraged by William Neal, a Smyrna Negro. The villain fled, after accomplishing his purpose, and his victim ran to a neighbor's house, returning soon afterward, and recognizing the perpetrator of the crime from his wife's description, proceeded to Esquire Deekyne's office and had a warrant issued for Neal's arrest. Constable Warner came to the door, and Harry Jones, tank house, in Thorough Neck, he was promptly arrested, closely guarded over night and taken to New Castle Tuesday morning, where he is now in charge of Sheriff Pyle.

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The Colored People's Church—Morning Service, at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, at 12:30 p.m.; Evening Prayer and Lecture, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Morning Prayer, Friday, 10 a.m.; Evening Prayer, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Dr. Paxton, Pastor.—Regular services on Sunday at 10:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at the Chapel, at Armstrong's at 2 p.m.

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CHIPS.

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A division of labor is popular in all occupations. A young man always wants sheep to hold up a front gate.

Many a man thinks he is great, but he is always willing for his wife to be the greater when there is horseradish in the family.

Why is it that nine men out of every possible ten, when being photographed, look like they had just been visited by a woman committee?

You never find out how bad a man has been until he is nominated for office, and you never know how good he has been until you read his obituary.

States and cities are trying to legislate oleomargarine out of the market. It's any worse than the average run of market butter, it ought to be legislated out of existence.

It is the custom in Lapland for a lover to steal his bride and carry her forcibly to his own home. It must be heartrending to see a 120 pound young man rifling the paternal domicile of a 240 pound girl.

The trees will shortly get up a real bloom of their own.—Keokuk Gate City.

You cannot raise silver-crested Hamburgs by setting a hen on nickel-plated eggs.—New Haven Register.

The reason is plain why young ladies like horseback riding; it leads them to a bridal path.—Philadelphia Sunday Item.

Let the frogs have a monopoly of croaking this spring, and every man make the most of his business.—Pondus Lure Reporter.

The man who hesitates is lost, but the woman who hesitates gets a fresh grip on her side of the argument.—Salem Sundance.

I have finally got so that I ain't at all certain ov wat I know myself, and am gitting less certain ov wat other say they kno.—John Billings.

The poet who sang "hail, gentle Spring," must have been a little off. A gentle Spring should not be asked to throw stones.—Pondus Lure Reporter.

You can always tell a clerk in a dry goods store from the millionaire proprietor, by the good clothes the clerk wears.—Steubenville Herald.

No journal devoted to temperance can live, with white paper at eleven cents a pound, and whisky a dollar a gallon.—Syracuse Sunday Times.

What is the reason the man who draws the discussion of the gem puzzle, and try and find out why bass viol players are always fat?—Bridgeport Standard.

If this piano strike keeps on much longer there will be much suffering among those who can't sleep nights for the want of a piano.—Peek's Sun.

There is an orator in Boston who uses such heavy words that he can't express them. He has to load them on flat cars by freight.—Marathon Independent.

Mrs. Southworth, the lady who writes a novel between each meal, has never known a well day. This accounts for the quality of some of her books.—Langton.

The attention of baggage masters is directed to a five-year-old girl in Chaplin. The wheels of an ox wagon passed over her chest, without injuring it.—Danbury News.

George Fruits died in Indiana recently, at the age of 113, and his wife at 100. They were a specimen of decayed fruits—overripe pair, as it were.—Keokuk Gate City.

Western papers are discussing the question, "Shall married women work?" Unless we do we suppose a good many husbands of the period will starve to death.—New York Express.

There's no fun paying for a lot of election tickets, especially if you do not get elected. But that makes no difference to the printer. He isn't to blame for your defeat.—Hockenberry Republican.

A Connecticut widow, worth \$4,000,000, is ready to marry, provided she can "find a man who knows enough." Almost any man knows enough—to marry such a woman.—Norristown Herald.

I have no respect for that self-boasting charity which neglects all objects of commutation near and around it, but goes to the end of the earth in search of misery, for the purpose of talking about it.—George Mason.

On the planet Jupiter one year is as long as twelve of our years. By the amount of time some people in this world take on their promissory notes, it is evident that they labor under the delusion that they are inhabitants of Jupiter.—Rome Sentinel.

The young man who wants to get up with the sun must not sit up too late with the daughter.—Middletown Transcript. He will sit down with the daughter until the son rises, and you can't help yourself. P. S.—Unless the daughter should rise first.—Rome Sentinel.

A young New Yorker was introduced to a Boston girl, and before they were acquainted thirty minutes, she got so spooner that she had called him an astrophile, a silarian plaid, and a cartilaginous vertebrate. He returned to New York by the midnight train.—Annie's Diner.

GRATIS, A GO PAGE CATALOGUE! Contains much valuable information; also a list of peaches with rotation in ripening, and a list of Southern or long keeping Apples, a fruit much needed here. Every fruit grower should see it. Apples and no more needed. Use of Western varieties plant here for winter apples, for grown here they are not winter apples. Also Japan, Persimmon, Queen of the Market Raspberry, with a full line of Nursery Stock at greatly reduced prices. Also, a receipt for a which will drive out borers in the Peach, Apple, Quince and Ash, and not one half the time or cost in applying it as to remove with a knife and if applied annually there will be no need to paint the trees, and not one peach tree with the yellow, where thousands die annually now.

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